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The May Merchandise Movement

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This page of special May offerings fully exemplifies this store's value-giving supremacy. From top to bottom this big store is filled with values that no other store can match. Not that we buy our goods for less than all stores do—we don't claim that, though we own our merchandise at as low a figure as any house in Texas but we're satisfied with less. We mark our goods regularly at a LOWER margin of profit. We KNOW this and YOU know it, too, if you are a customer of this store. Many of these regular low prices are lowered again for the MAY SALE. They are in nearly every department.

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Trading at SCHMITT & STEINHARDT'S enables you to share in the profits to the extent of 5 per cent and it's all so simple, too all you need to do is to collect our Premium Tickets given free on Dry Goods and Furnishings and exchange them for useful and ornamental articles in our Premium Department. This feature of our business is FREE TO EVERYBODY without exception. Don't fail to ask for tickets.

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WHAT THE SALE MEANS—You have unrestricted choice of our splendid assortments of light weight woollens, worsteds, mixtures and staple blue serges at reduced prices.

"KIRSCHBAUM" and other reliable makes. These prices hold good on any Men's, Youths' or Boys' Suit, including linens and other wash fabrics.

All \$ 1.00 Suits.....	\$.89	All \$ 7.50 Suits.....	\$ 6.75
All 1.50 Suits.....	1.33	All 9.00 Suits.....	8.08
All 2.00 Suits.....	1.78	All 10.00 Suits.....	8.98
All 2.50 Suits.....	2.24	All 12.00 Suits.....	10.79
All 3.00 Suits.....	2.69	All 13.50 Suits.....	12.12
All 3.50 Suits.....	3.13	All 15.00 Suits.....	13.47
All 4.00 Suits.....	3.59	All 17.50 Suits.....	15.73
All 5.00 Suits.....	4.48	All 20.00 Suits.....	18.00
All 6.00 Suits.....	5.37	All 22.50 Suits.....	20.25
All \$25.00 Suits.....			\$22.50

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All 1.25 Shirts.....	1.12
All 1.50 Shirts.....	1.33
All 1.75 Shirts.....	1.58
All 2.00 Shirts.....	1.79
All 2.25 Shirts.....	2.03
All 2.50 Shirts.....	2.25
All 2.75 Shirts.....	2.47
All 3.00 Shirts.....	2.70



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You'll find a wealth of suggestions in the summery garments on display in our Ready-to-wear Section and at savings which will make this MAY SHOWING a memorable one

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Your choice of any .75 garment, now.....	.64
Your choice of any 1.00 garment, now.....	.85
Your choice of any 1.50 garment, now.....	1.28
Your choice of any 2.00 garment, now.....	1.70
Your choice of any 2.50 garment, now.....	2.13
Your choice of any 3.00 garment, now.....	2.50
Your choice of any 3.50 garment, now.....	2.98
Your choice of any 4.00 garment, now.....	3.40
Your choice of any 5.00 garment, now.....	4.25
Your choice of any 6.00 garment, now.....	5.10
Your choice of any 7.50 garment, now.....	6.38
Your choice of any 9.00 garment, now.....	7.65
Your choice of any 10.00 garment, now.....	8.50
Your choice of any 12.00 garment, now.....	10.20
Your choice of any 15.00 garment, now.....	12.75
Your choice of any 18.00 garment, now.....	15.30
Your choice of any 20.00 garment, now.....	17.00

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7c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	6c
10c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	8c
12c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	10c
15c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	13c
20c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	17c
25c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	21c
30c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	25c
35c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	30c
40c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	34c
50c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	43c
60c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	51c
75c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	64c
90c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	76c
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1.25 Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	1.08
1.50 Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	1.27

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1.25 Gladiator Roasted Coffee.....	1.15
1.15 Tulane Roasted Coffee.....	1.00
Green Rio Coffee, lb.....	20c
Choice Green Peaberry Coffee, lb.....	22 1/2 c
Cream of Prairie Corn, can.....	10c
Can No. 3 California Peaches.....	23c
Can California Cherries and Pears, No. 3's.....	24c
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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1912.

Sturm Hill Happenings.

By PEACH.
ED. ANVIL HERALD:—
A fine rain fell here Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon. Prospects are fine for a good crop.

Those from here who attended the ball game at Quibi Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Harm Gerdes and family, Chas. Oefinger and family, Misses Frieda Balzen, Della and Minnie Oefinger, Alice Gerdes, Messrs. Fritz and Chas. Fuos, John and Henry Schuehle, Arnold, Edgar, Robert and Joe Balzen, Andrew and Ernest Oefinger, Walter Fuos, Harry Arfmann, Fritz Gerdes, Ben de Joirno and Oscar Karm, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen.

Mesdames Fritz and Chas. Fuos and daughter, Ella, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Schuehle Jr.

Mrs. John Hauser spent Sunday with Mrs. Paul Oefinger Jr.

Harry Arfmann left Sunday for Del Rio after spending two weeks with home-folks.

E. W. Balzen, Henry G. Boehle and Ernest Oefinger took a bunch of fat cattle to San Antonio Saturday.

Harm Gerdes and John Schuehle made a business trip to Mico one day last week.

Several from here attended the singing at New Fountain Sunday evening.

Mesdames Harm Gerdes and Ben de Joirno left for San Antonio Wednesday.

Misses Frieda Balzen and Ella Fuos are spending a few days with Mrs. E. W. Balzen.

Misses Lena Schuehle is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Geo. Balzen paid a visit to home folks at the Sauz Wednesday.

Willie Eckhart and family paid a visit to Hondo Thursday.

Several from here attended the Farmers' Union meeting at Quibi Friday night. Sturm Hill, May 6, 1912.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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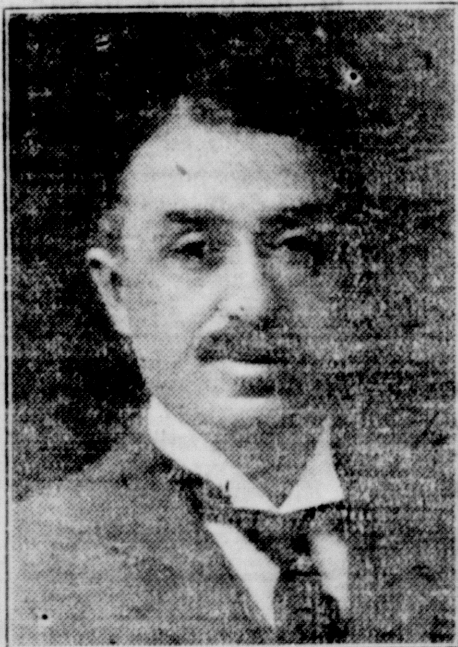
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Still you don't have to smoke the cigars people give to you.

It is seldom difficult for a matchless beauty to make a match.



FRANK TRUMBULL

Houston, Texas, April—Mr. Frank Trumbull, Chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, and one of the most successful railroad men in the country, who addressed the Texas Welfare Commission in this city Tuesday the 30th, ultimo, suggested an amendment to the stock and bond law that will permit the Railroad Commission to authorize railroad companies to issue securities equal to the value of their property.

It is said by those familiar with the situation that such a change in our law would result in many miles of railroad being built in Texas.

The Railroad Commission values all railroad property in the state at \$210,000,000, the Tax Commission at \$410,000,000, and the railroads—value their property at \$550,000,000.

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Use Stephens Eye Salve for sore eyes. It cures.

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Noonan Notes.

By BLUE RIBBON.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf visited Hondo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf are visiting relatives here.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf Saturday, April 27th, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. Cuno Braesicke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kauffmann, Misses Alta and Olivada Allen, Lizzie and Alvina Kempf, Freda and Martha Koehler, Pearl Fox, Alice O'Brien, Lela Crow, Della Kauffmann, Messrs. Audley and Mike Allen, Mack Luckie, Lee Heathcock, George Briggs, Tom O'Brien, Terrell Garden, Joe Clark, Morris Woodson and Joe Kempf. At 5 o'clock "Home, Sweet Home" was played which sent every one to their respective homes pleased with their night's enjoyment.

Miss Rosa Koehler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath.

Messrs. Jim Heath and Max Koehler attended a leap year dance at Castroville Wednesday.

Mrs. Farris and Miss Hazel Farris visited friends at Big Foot Saturday.

Mr. Lowe visited Henry Kempf last week.

Misses Mattie Brady and Alta and Marjine Green, Messrs. Arthur Brady and Harvey Green attended church at Lytle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer visited Mrs. Mary Fox Sunday.

Charlie Scott is sporting a new buggy.

Lee Luckie made a trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Miss Lizzie, and son, Joe, visited Lytle last Monday.

Archie Farris visited John Kempf Tuesday.

Mesdames Joe Tschirhart and Henry Mangold visited Noonan Tuesday.

May 1, 1912.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

Regardless of what means for safety will be taken hereafter, there will always be some way of getting killed.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, bruises and piles. 25 cents at W. H. Windrow's.

It always seems to us that a woman can make insinuating remarks more effectively than a man can.

Letter from Mrs. Goforth

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly st., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25-cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I can't just keep house without it." She is right.

Many a little kitchen garden is now being cared for with enthusiasm that will be sadly neglected later on.

What Texans Admire.

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallmann, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cts at W. H. Windrow's.

Feed is getting so high that only the plutocrats can keep a cow in town and sell milk to the neighbors.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds and wind colic, McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Neither does a woman have to go aboard a steamship to secure her rights and something more.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It's usually the case that when a man needs encouragement most he gets little or none.

Nor does it necessarily follow that sharp folk are given to making cutting remarks.



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PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH

True Worth

Visitor: "I came all the way from the city to consult your lawyer Jones here. He's a good man, isn't he?"

Uncle Eben: "Nope; we don't consider him one, two, three, with Smith. Why, Smith's been instructed with the local agency of the Knott Knitting Needle, the dispensing of Daggett's Drugless Dope, and the demonstrating of Fasset's Fireless Cooker. That not only shows that he's got the confidence of such big fellows as them, but he don't have to depend on his law hardly at all to make a living."—May Lippincott's.

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A Morning Reminder.

You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are so gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c.

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Handles Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos.

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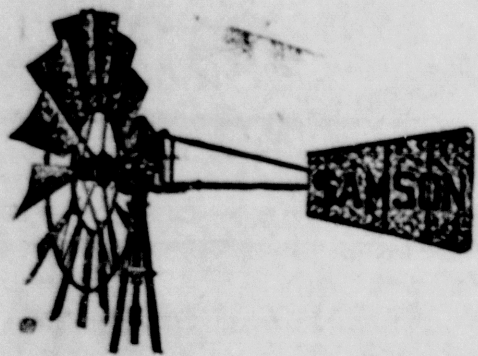
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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Messrs. Gotlob Weiblen and John Fisher took a bunch of fat cattle to the San Antonio market Monday.

Quite a number of our denizens went to Hondo Tuesday to attend District Court.

A Mexican child died at the old Ihnken house Tuesday night and interment was made at the Mexican Catholic Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rieber of San Antonio stopped over a little while Wednesday while enroute to D'Hanis where they will in future reside.

Messrs. Joe Marty and Geo. Brackenberg of San Antonio also arrived in our midst Wednesday on business bound.

Messrs. Hy. Vonfle and A. H. Tondre made a flying business trip to the Alamo City Thursday, returning the same day.

During the absence of both, Mr. and Mrs. Hill on Thursday, some burglar, or burglars, entered their home and carried away as booty about twenty dollars. Mrs. Hill is the popular teacher of the Burrell School. Upon arriving at home, after close of school, the lady found every drawer, trunk, and box ransacked, and the contents scattered all over the floors. No clue.

Mrs. Mary Dolan of San Antonio arrived Thursday on a visit to her sick mother, Mrs. Mary Mueller.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor, Omaha, Neb., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. W. H. Windrow.

Motorists have great confidence in their cars, but it is carrying it too far to ask the machine to climb a tree or break the broad jump record.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Most men have the idea that they are rather distinguished looking.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

Many a blonde has a light head and a heavy heart.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

E. Greven, representing G. Schober Ice and Br'w'g Co. of San Antonio, was mingling with the boys Thursday.

The pupils of the Castroville Industrial School enjoyed a Picnic on Thursday on the river below the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnken of Chicon made a business trip to the Alamo City Thursday evening.

Co. Surveyor H. V. Haass and Com. Aug. Tschirhart left Thursday for the lower portion of the County for the purpose of establishing the Medina-Atascosa County line.

Mr. Jos. Bihartz Sr. of Biry arrived in our midst Friday on a visit to relatives and friends.

A fine rain visited this section Saturday morning, succeeded by another slow soaker of several hours duration on Sunday. This will be of great benefit to crops in general and the oats of late planting especially.

Pursuant to call a Precinct Convention was held here Saturday and delegates to the County Convention appointed.

John Franger left Sunday for San Antonio, having been summoned as a Federal Court petit juror.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, spent the past week with relatives and friends in Hondo.

Another heavy rain fell here this (Monday) noon.

Castroville, April 6, 1912.

Mrs. Norris Makes Statement Regarding Husband.

Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Ok. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

Instead of laughing at the mistakes of others, try to profit by your own.

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely." J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

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Tomlinson's Letter.

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"Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Matthew 11:28.

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"Come unto me!"

Christ, the Savior, had humble birth
That sin should not curse this fair earth,
That man to man be a brother
And lovingly help each other
"Come unto me!"

Oh, do ye not hear the Savior calling,
All ye who are weary and are falling?—

"Come unto me!"

"Come unto me!"

All ye who are worn and weary
Of sin's path-way sad and dreary,
"And I will give you rest"—the rest
Of the calm, sweet peace of the blest!
"Come unto me!"

Yes, Christ, the Savior, on the cross hath died
That we may now lay our burden aside—

"Come unto me!"

"Come unto me!"

Oh! give us faith to heed, to hear
The words so loving and so dear,
That we in that sweet peace may live
Which only his bounty can give!

"Come unto me!"

Christ has risen to his beautiful throne
And lovingly calls you to be his own—

"Come unto me!"

"Come unto me!"

Will ye not heed his gentle voice,
Be rested and with Him rejoice?
Rejoice in the love of the King
And the ransomed's sweet anthems sing!

"Come unto me!"

The foregoing verses were written by the editor of this paper and were first published in the Castroville Anvil in October, 1898, and are reprinted here by request.—Editor.



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THE Hondo Anvil Herald thinks that conclusive evidence is the kind that conforms to your side of the case. And this reminds us that the theory of rotation in office is only urged when the fellow in doesn't suit you or that the precedent of two terms is only permissible when it is your friend who is running for re-election. After all, the point of view usually affects the case.—Houston Post.

THE Republicans of Medina County have gone on record for Roosevelt and the third term innovation!

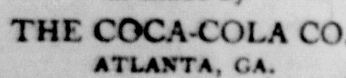
The Republicans of Hondo precinct held a primary at seven-thirty o'clock p. m. Saturday and endorsed Theodore Roosevelt for President. This action of the precinct was unanimously endorsed and adopted by the Republican County Convention Tuesday.

The following delegates were elected to the said State Convention: John T. Briscoe, S. P. Webb, J. A. Kercheville, Mac Kercheville, J. C. Thompson, V. H. Blocker, D. H. Fly, E. W. Lacy, Geo. W. Jones, Fletcher Davis, H. E. Haass, H. G. Henderson, J. T. Fitz-Simon, Elmer de Montel, T. H. Reynolds, A. T. Forst, D. W. Short, Geo. Muchnink, Ed de Montel, G. C. Morris, W. C. Kedus, J. K. Evans, Ira Kercheville, Marshall Hicks, L. G. Denman and George Armstead.

"Third—We recommend that our Delegates to the 15th District Congressional Convention to be held at Corpus Christi May 18th., also Delegates to the State Convention to be held at Ft. Worth May 28th., be instructed to vote for T. J. Martin as a Delegate from this District to the National Convention at Chicago.

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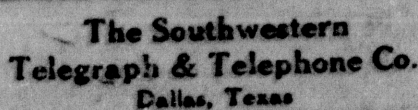
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S. B. Heath is a late addition to our corps of readers.

Max Moebius was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney Jr. were here Thursday from D'Hanis.

Armin Boehme of Lacoste joins our band of readers this week.

Weeding Hoes, the kind you want, prices right. Holloway Bros.

Six cakes Pure Glycerine Soap for 5c at Windrow's Drug Store.

The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.

M. L. Saathoff was down from the hill country the first of the week.

Miller's Soda Water is pure. Try our two dozen offer. O. H. Miller.

Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

W. E. Clark takes, makes, enlarges and frames pictures, at his Studio. tf.

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See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.

Edgar Haass is learning the art preservative of arts in the Anvil Herald office.

August Schuehle made a trip to San Antonio the first of the week on official business.

Mrs. Emil Graff was shopping in town Thursday and paid this office a pleasant call.

For Sale, S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets and roosters \$1.00 each. Mrs. B. Schueling, Hondo.

J. Ridenour has moved his restaurant from its former location into the rear of the City Saloon.

Cooling, Soothing, Antiseptic Yozo Talcum Powder, 15c for a 1 lb. can at Windrow's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woods and boys returned Thursday from a several days visit to relatives at Seguin.

Rev. Father J. J. Meyer, pastor of the Hondo Catholic church, is now permanently located in Hondo.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

C. J. Bless and August Schuehle are rebuilding the culvert where Easley Creek crosses Bandera Avenue.

The Fairbanks Co., builders of engines, etc., is now represented in Medina County by O. H. Miller. 2t.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt went to Houston Tuesday where they attended a convention of traveling men.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

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A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Sprott were down from Tarpley yesterday on business.

Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.

For sale, a second hand sewing machine, as good as new, for twelve dollars. Apply at this office.

Ten per cent off will be given for cash on all blacksmith work at E. F. Martin's. 384t

Sea Salt 25c, Bath Brushes, 25c to \$1.25, Turkish Bath Soap 6 for 25c at Windrow's Drug Store.

Healthful, refreshing and invigorating are the drinks served from the fountain at Hutzler's Confectionery.

Bring your sweeps, cultivator points, shovels, etc. to Mechler & Co. to have them sharpened promptly and satisfactorily. tf.

Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Paul Reinhart, County Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, was here Tuesday to hold the Republican County Convention.

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When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

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Hon. John T. Briscoe, Mack Kercheville, W. C. Redus and G. C. Morris were here from Devine Tuesday as delegates to the County Democratic Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nordmark left Thursday for San Antonio. We are informed that Mr. Nordmark has resigned his position with Mr. Steinhardt and has secured a position in Houston.

Eighty-five cents is the price of two dozen assorted Coca Cola and Miller's Ginger Ale delivered to your house. Twenty-five cents refunded upon return of the empty bottles. Ring telephone 115.

Miss Lola Moses, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Rev. F. G. Moses, left yesterday for her home in San Antonio. Miss Moses has just recently closed her school at Haass Settlement.

The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.

Hondo has had one case of spinal meningitis, a Mexican refugee from one of the irrigation camps. The patient has been under guard and is now convalescent. There has never been any danger of an epidemic.

Fritz Leinweber this week received his new threshing machine, and there were seven reapers unloaded here this week also. This looks like our farmers will be prepared for harvesting the fine oat crop that is just now maturing in this section.

The Hondo boys who went down to Del Rio Thursday of last week played three interesting games of ball with the Del Rio nine. The first game was played Thursday afternoon and was lost to Del Rio by a score of 9 to 7. The second game was played on Friday and again Hondo lost to Del Rio by a score of 4 to 3. But in the game of Saturday Hondo somewhat redeemed herself by taking the third game by a score of 5 to 2. The boys had a very enjoyable trip despite their defeat and the fact that delayed trains kept them from reaching home until Sunday night.

Senor Dominguez and a Mr. Shipley were here Saturday and Monday interviewing some of our well-to-do farmers with a view to placing some stock with them in a \$80,000 publishing company which they are organizing. Mr. Dominguez is the "Corn King" of Mexico and has given years to the scientific study of corn growing in all its phases. The knowledge and experience thus gained is being embodied in a massive book which will be published both in English and Spanish. Mr. Dominguez is extensively known in scientific farming circles of this entire country and his book will no doubt have a wide sale. Being profusely illustrated with drawings and photographs and couched in simple language, it will be adapted to the use of the ordinary farmer as well as the scientific man.

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While not so numerous as last week, district court visitors are too numerous to attempt to give personal mention to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf Jr. returned to San Antonio Saturday after a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf Sr.

A. W. Meyers returned the middle of the week from San Antonio where he had been to take the civil service examination.

Henry Etter, a former Medina County boy, but now deputy sheriff of Maverick County, was here several days this week on official business.

Messrs. J. H. Horn and John N. Breiten were in town Thursday from Quibi. Mr. Horn had been on the indisposed list but was much better.

A severe hail storm struck portions of upper Quibi Monday and did considerable damage. Judge M. Schorobyn's crop being especially badly damaged.

The sermon at the Methodist Church tomorrow at eleven o'clock will be on the line of Mother's Day service. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

County Judge H. E. Haass has ordered an election to be held Saturday, June 8th, to determine whether horses, cattle and burros shall be allowed to run at large in Devine Precinct No. 5.

Despite the inclement weather Tuesday the dinner given by the ladies of the Cemetery Association was well patronized and about seventy dollars were realized which will be used for further improving and beautifying the cemeteries.

At the School Trustee election for Hondo Independent School District held Saturday afternoon to elect three trustees for the ensuing two years, H. E. Haass and Aug. Hornung were re-elected and John Frerichs was elected to succeed Joe Fohn who had declined to stand for re-election.

"The Mystery of the Maine", a feature film, was exhibited to a large audience at the Lyric theatre Wednesday evening. This film is highly educative in its nature, affording a better idea of the stupendous engineering feat of raising the wreck of the battle ship than could be had from any source aside from actually witnessing the work.

Good rains fell here Saturday, Sunday and Monday amounting in all to a precipitation of three inches. Oats that were cut down or were far advanced towards maturity were damaged to some extent, but the benefit to other crops, especially corn, will be almost incalculable. While the rain was pretty general the precipitation was much lighter in some localities than in Hondo.

Filomino Granado, a Mexican aged about thirty-two years, was struck by a passing freight train about five o'clock Monday morning and received a blow on the head that rendered him unconscious. A companion came in from the scene of the accident, about three miles west of town, and reported the matter to the sheriff who responded with the county physician, Dr. W. H. Smith, and the injured man was brought to town and made as comfortable as possible, but after lingering until one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, he died without having ever regained consciousness. An inquest held by Judge A. M. Lamb found that deceased came to his death from being struck by a train. His companion claims that they were walking along the track and sat down to rest. While they were resting the train came upon them and his companion failed to get out of the way in time.

At the precinct convention of Precinct No. 16, held Saturday, May 4th, J. G. Newton was endorsed for appointment as precinct chairman of said precinct to succeed J. S. Monkhouse who has moved out of the precinct. The call for a meeting of the Executive Committee to meet at the courthouse at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon failed for want of a quorum. A meeting of the committee to convene at a future date will be issued later. It is absolutely essential, in order to hold a successful primary election in July, that an active committeeman be found in each precinct in the county and the Chairman would like to hear from each precinct that is without such a committeeman suggestions as to whom to appoint that the affairs of the party may be properly looked after and the full strength of the party be brought to the polls at the July primary. This is addressed to every Democrat in the county. Don't go to sleep or depend upon some one else and then complain if things go wrong. Make it your business to see that the party's affairs are being properly looked after.

Mrs. Annie Parchman visited San Antonio Wednesday.

W. E. Clark, the photographer, spent the first of the week in Sabinal, returning home Wednesday.

Wm. Buss was here the first of the week from Seguin on a visit to relatives. He returned to his home Tuesday.

While they last, a bargain in fine Talcum Powder, 1 lb. can only 15c. No better made. Windrow's Drug Store.

Geo. W. Jones went to San Antonio Wednesday to attend the meeting of the State Bankers' Association assembled in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gross returned to their home in San Antonio Wednesday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. M. Schreiber and family.

Miss Cecil Droitcourt left Wednesday for her home at Castroville after having spent several days here the guest of her brother, J. J. Droitcourt, and family.

Notwithstanding the bad weather Tuesday the Mothers' Club Tag Day was quite a success. Twenty dollars were realized and will be used for the benefit of the public school.

Mrs. Geo. W. Monkhouse left Wednesday for San Angelo to attend a state meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. Before returning she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Ford, in Sweetwater.

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Fritz Rothe Jr. was here Monday from D'Hanis.

M. M. McFarland was here yesterday from Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sauter spent Sunday in D'Hanis.

F. J. Carle was over from D'Hanis Saturday on business.

Dr. B. R. Bradley made a business trip to Sabinal Monday.

Miss Mabel Henley is here from Brackett visiting relatives.

Mrs. Horace Bradley returned Sunday from her visit to the Alamo City.

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A Romance of Colorado

BY
CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

Author of "The Ring and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highways," "As the Sparks Fly Upward."

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Edith hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Edith a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.—While Edith is bathing in the river in fancied solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Edith is caught in a storm which wipes out her party's camp. She is dashed upon the rocks and injured. The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camping party realizing that Edith is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her father. James Armstrong is asking the guide for Edith's hand when the telegram arrives expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong says he will find her, and Maitland agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

CHAPTER IX.—Edith regains consciousness in the hut of the man who had rescued her from the bear, and he dresses her foot which had been severely injured.

CHAPTER X.—The girl spends a fairly comfortable night, but her host in the next room a restless one as he lives over days that are gone. He has some secret in his life.

CHAPTER XI.—Morning finds Edith refreshed and ready for the substantial breakfast the man has prepared for her.

CHAPTER XII.—Her rescuer goes in search of Edith's party, but returns at midnight alone and unsuccessful. In his absence she discovers books which show him to be a man of education.

CHAPTER XIII.—Edith finds that she must remain in the mountains until her foot is better and the mountain trails passable, or permit her companion to leave her alone for a week while he goes in search of help. She decides to have him remain with her.

CHAPTER XIV.—A whole month passes before Edith's foot is thoroughly well and in the meantime she discovers that she is in love with the strange silent man who intrudes himself as little as possible on her notice.

CHAPTER XV.—The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained.

She would not have been human if her mind had not dwelt upon the world beyond the sky-line on the other side of the range. She knew how those who loved her must be suffering on account of her disappearance, but knowing herself safe and realizing that within a short time, when the spring came again, she would go back to them and that their mourning would be turned into joy by her arrival, she could not concern herself very greatly over their present feelings and emotions; and besides, what would be the use of worrying over those things? There was metal more attractive for her thoughts close at hand. And she was too blissfully happy to entertain for more than a moment any sorrow.

She pictured often her return and never by any chance did she think of going back to civilization alone. The man she loved would be by her side, the church's blessing would make them one. To do her justice, in the simplicity and purity of her thoughts she never once thought of what the world might say about that long winter sojourn alone with this man. She was so conscious of her own innocence and of his delicate forbearance, she never once thought how humanity would raise its eyes and fairly cry upon her from the house tops. She did not realize that were she ever so pure and so innocent she could not now or ever reach the high position which Caesar, who was none too re-

latable himself, would fain have his wife enjoy!

CHAPTER XV.

The Man's Heart.

Now, love produces both happiness and unhappiness, but on the whole I think the happiness predominates, for love itself if it be true and high is its own reward. Love may feel itself unworthy and may shrink even from the unlatching of the shoe lace of the beloved, yet it joys in its own existence nevertheless. Of course its greatest satisfaction is in the return, but there is a sweetness even in the despair of the truly loving.

Edith Maitland, however, did not have to endure indifference, or fight against a passion which met with no response, for this man loved her with a love that was greater even than her own. The moon, in the trite aphorism, looks on many brooks, the brook sees no moon but the one above him in the heavens. In one sense his merit in winning her affection for himself from the hundreds of men she knew, was the greater; in many years he had only seen this one woman. Naturally she should be everything to him. She represented to him not only the woman but womankind. He had been a boy practically when he had buried himself in those mountains, and in all that time he had seen nobody like Edith Maitland. Every argument which had been exploited to show why she should love him could be turned about to account for his passion for her. They are not necessary, they are all supererogatory, idle words. To him also love had been born in an hour. It had flashed into existence as if from the fiat of the Divine.

Oh, he had fought against it. Like the crinoids of old he had been scourged into the desert by remorse and another passion, but time had done its work. The woman he first loved had ministered not to the spiritual side of the man, or if she had so ministered in any degree it was because he had looked at her with a glamour of inexperience and youth. During those five years of solitude, of study and of reflection, the truth had gradually unrolled itself before him. Conclusions vastly at variance with what he had ever believed possible as to the woman upon whom he had first bestowed his heart, had got into his being and were in solution there; this present woman was the precipitant which brought them to life. He knew now what the old appeal of his wife had been. He knew now what the new appeal of this woman was.

In humanity two things in life are inextricably intermingled, body and soul. Where the function of one begins and the function of the other ends no one is able to say. In all human passions are admixtures of the earth earthy. We are born the sons of old Adam as we are reborn the sons of the New. Passions are complex. As in harvest wheat and tares grow together until the end, so in love earth and heaven mingle ever. He remembered a clause from an ancient marriage service he had read. "With my body I thee worship," and with every fibre of his physical being, he loved this woman.

It would be idle to deny that, impossible to disguise the facts, but in the melting pot of passion the preponderant ingredient was mental and spiritual; and just because higher and holier things predominated, he held her in his heart a sacred thing. Love is like a rose; the material part is the beautiful blossom; the spiritual factor is the fragrance which abides in the rose far even after every leaf has faded away, or which may be expressed from the soft petals by the hard circumstances of pain and sorrow until there is left nothing but the lingering perfume of the flower.

His body trembled if she laid a hand upon him, his soul thirsted for her; present or absent he conjured before his tortured brain the sweetness that inhabited her breast. He had been clear-sighted enough in analyzing the past, he was neither clear-sighted nor coherent in thinking of the present. He worshipped her, he could have thrown himself upon his knees to her; if it would have added to her happiness, she could have killed him, smiling at her. Rode she in the Juggernaut car or the ancient idol, with his body, would he have hesitatingly paved the way and have been glad of the privilege. He longed to compass her with sweet observances. The world revenged itself upon him for his long neglect, it had summed up in this one woman all its charm, its beauty, its romance, and had thrust her into his very arms. His was one of those great passions which illuminate the records of the past. Paolo had not loved Francesca more.

Oh, yes, the woman knew he loved her. It was not in the power of mortal man no matter how iron his restraint, how absolute the imposition of his will, to keep his heart hidden, his passion undisclosed. No one could keep such things secret, his love for her cried aloud in a thousand ways, even his look when he dared to turn his eyes upon her was eloquent of his feeling. He never said a word, however, he held his lips at least fettered and bound for he believed that honor and its obligations weighed down the balance upon the contrary side to which his inclinations lay.

He was not worthy of this woman. In the first place all he had to offer her was a blood stained hand. That might have been overcome in his mind; but pride in his self punishment, his resolution to withdraw such time as God completed his ex-

plation and signified his acceptance of the penitent by taking away his life, held him inexorably.

The dark face of his wife rose before him. He forced himself to think upon her, she had loved him, she had given him all that she could. He remembered how she had pleaded with him that he take her on that last and most dangerous of journeys, her devotion to him had been so great she could not let him go out of her sight a moment, he thought fatuously! And he killed her. In the queer turmoil of his brain he blessed himself for everything. He could not be false to his purpose, false to her memory, unworthy of the passion in which he believed she had held him and which he believed he had inspired.

If he had gone out in the world, after her death he might have forgotten most of these things, he might have lived them down. Saneer clearer views would have come to him. His morbid self reproach and self consciousness would have been changed. But he had lived with them alone for five years and now there was no putting them aside. Honor and pride, the only things that may successfully fight against love, overcome him. He

could not give way. He wanted, every time he was in her presence he longed to sweep her to his heart and crush her in his arms and bend her head back and press lips of fire on her lips.

But honor and pride, held him back. How long would they continue to exercise dominion over him? Would the time come when his passion rising like a sea would thunder upon these artificial embankments of his soul, beat them down and sweep them away?

At first the disparity between their situations, not so much upon account of family or of property—the treasures of the mountains, hidden since creation he had discovered and let lie—but because of the youth and position of the woman compared to his own maturer years, his desperate experience, and his social withdrawal had reinforced his determination to live and love without a sign. But he had long since got beyond this. Had he been free he would have taken her like a Viking of old, if he had to pluck her from amid a thousand swords and carry her to a beggar's hut which love would have turned to a palace. And she would have come with him on the same conditions.

He did not know that. Women have learned through centuries of weakness that fine art of concealment which man has never mastered. She never let him see what she thought of him. Yet he was not without suspicion; if that suspicion grew to certainty, would he control himself then?

At first he had sought to keep out of her way, but she had compelled him to come in. The room that was kitchen and bed room and store room for him was cheerless and somewhat cold. Save at night or when he was busy with other tasks outside they lived together in the great room. It was always warm, it was always bright, it was always cheerful, there.

The little piles of manuscript she had noted were books that he had written. He made no effort to conceal such things from her. He talked frankly enough about his life in the hills, indeed there was no possibility of avoiding the discussion of such topics. On but two subjects was he inexorably silent. One was the present state of his affections and the other was the why and wherefore of his lonely life. She knew beyond peradventure that he loved her, but she had no faint suspicion even as to the reason why he had become a recluse! He had never given her the slightest clew to his past save that admission that he had known Kirkby which was in itself nothing definitive and which she never connected with that package of letters which she still kept with her.

The man's mind was too active and fertile to be satisfied with manual labor alone, the books that he had written were scientific treatises in the main. One was a learned discussion of the fauna and flora of the mountains. Another was an exhaustive account of the mineral resources and geological formations of the range. He had only to allow a whisper, a suspicion of his discovery of gold and silver in the mountains to escape him, and the canons and crests alike would be filled with eager prospectors. Still a third work was a scientific analysis of the water powers in the canons.

He had willingly allowed her to read them all. Much of them she found technical and, aside from the fact that he had written them, uninteresting. But there was one book

remaining in which he simply discussed the mountains in the various seasons of the year; when the snows covered them, when the grass and the moss came again, when the flowers bloomed, when autumn touched the trees. There was the soul of the man, poetry expressed in prose, man-like but none the less poetry for that. This book pored over, she questioned him about it; they discussed it as they discussed Keats and the other poets.

Those were happy evenings. She on one side of the fire sewing, her finger wound with cloth to hold his giant thimble, fashioning for herself some winter garments out of a gay colored, red, white and black ancient and exquisitely woven Navajo blanket, soft and pliable almost as an old-fashioned piece of satin—priceless if she had but known it—which he put at her disposal. While on the other side of the same homely blaze he made for her out of the skins of some of the animals that he had killed, a shapeless foot covering, half moccasin and wholly leggin, which she could wear over her shoes in her short excursions around the plateau and which would keep her feet warm and comfortable.

By her permission he smoked as he worked, enjoying the hour, putting aside the past and the future and for a few moments blissfully content. Sometimes he laid aside his pipe and whatever work he was engaged upon and read to her from some immortal noble number. Sometimes the entertainment fell to her and she sang to him in her glorious contralto voice music that made him sad. Once he could stand it no longer. "At the end of a burst of song which filled the little room—he had risen to his feet while she sang, compelled to the erect position by the magnificent melody—as the last notes died away and she smiled at him triumphant and expectant of his praise and his approval, he hurried himself out of the room and into the night, wrestling for hours with the storm which after all was but a trifle to that which raged in his bosom. While she, left alone and deserted, quailed within the silent room till she heard him come back.

Often and often when she slept quietly on one side the thin partition, he lay awake on the other, and sometimes his passion drove him forth to cool the fever, the fire in his soul in the icy, wintry air. The struggle within him preyed upon him, the keen loving eye of the woman searched his face, scrutinized him, looked into his heart, saw what was there.

She determined to end it, deciding that he must confess his affections. She had no premonition of the truth and no consideration of any evil consequences held her back. She could give free range to her love and her devotion. She had the ordering of their lives and she had the power to end the situation growing more and more impossible. She fancied the matter easily terminable. She thought she had only to let him see her heart in such ways as a maiden may, to bring joy to his own to make him speak. She did not dream of the reality.

One night, therefore, a month or more after she had come, she resolved to end the uncertainty. She believed the easiest and the quickest way would be to get him to tell her why he was there. She naturally surmised that the woman of the picture, which she had never seen since the first day of her arrival, was in some measure the cause of it; and the only pain she had in the situation was the keen jealousy that would obtrude itself at the thought of that woman. She remembered everything that he had said to her, and she recalled that he had once made the remark that he would treat her as he would have his wife treated if he had one, therefore whoever and whatever the picture of this woman was, she was not his wife. She might have been some one he had loved, but who had not loved him. She might have died. She was jealous of her, but she did not tear her.

After a long and painful effort the woman had completed the winter suit she had made for herself. He had advised her and had helped her. It was a belted tunic that fell to her knees; the red and black stripes ran around it, edged the broad collar, cuffed the warm sleeves and marked the graceful waist line. It was excessively becoming to her. He had been down into the valley, or the pocket, for a final inspection of the burros before the night, which promised to be severe, fell, and she had taken advantage of the opportunity to put it on.

She knew that she was beautiful; her determination to make this evening count had brought an unusual color to her cheeks, an unwonted sparkle to her eye. She stood up as she heard him enter the other room, she was standing erect as he came through the door and faced her. He had only seen her in the now somewhat shabby blue of her ordinary camp dress before, and her beauty fairly smote him in his face. He stood before her, wrapped in his fur great coat, snow and ice clinging to it, entranced. The woman smiled at the effect she produced.

"Take off your coat," she said gently approaching him. "Here, let me help you. Do you realize that I have been here over a month now? I want to have a little talk with you, I want you to tell me something.

Continued next week.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

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BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Morris Ney of D'Hanis has accepted a position with the G. H. & S. A. Ry. as night operator at Lacoste depot.

Herman Heilig of San Antonio was here greeting his many friends Tuesday.

Messrs. Mac Luckie and Andrew Allen of Mustang Prairie were seen on our streets the forepart of the week.

Messrs. Robert Keller and Joe Tschirhart attended court at Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hutzler of Bader Settlement were the guests of Capt. Schmidt and wife the middle of the week.

Miss Rubie Blackwell spent Tuesday with Miss Willie Harding at Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McClougherty of Noonan were here to do their shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Jungmann and Grandma Reicherzer of the Sauz paid a call to Mrs. Lina Reicherzer one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jungmann of Macdona were pleasant visitors here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnken and Miss Meda Boehme were Alamo City visitors Friday.

Grandma Luckenbach and Mrs. Toepfer and daughters returned to San Antonio today after a few days stay with W. A. Luckenbach.

Mrs. John Ihnken spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hy. Kaufmann, after her return from San Antonio where she attended the wedding of one of her nieces. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Umsheld who will remain for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Goloff of Castrovillo and Mrs. Anton Bohl of Spindietop paid a visit to Mrs. Emil Schmidt.

Miss Elinda Moeller returned from San Antonio today on a lengthy visit to her mother, Mrs. Chas. Moeller Sr. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geiger Friday, May 3, 1912, a son.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann and daughter, Ida, paid a visit to Miss Charlotte Mueller at Rabbit Ranch Friday.

Mrs. Ad. Ahr and daughters of Del Rio spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Gus. A. Keller, at this place.

Messrs. Adolph and Albert Ihnken of Chicon were here hand-shaking with their many friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reicherzer of Seguin are here on an extended visit to relatives and friends at this place and Castrovillo.

Hy. Salzmann was a business visitor in Castrovillo one day this week.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann is spending the week with relatives in the Alamo City.

The dance that was had at the W. O. W. Hall Saturday night was very largely attended from all directions. About seventy couples tipped the light fantastic until Home Sweet Home was played at 3:30 a. m., which sent every one to their respective homes pleased with their night's enjoyment.

The famous Groff Band furnished the music.

A fine rain fell here Saturday a. m. and another on Sunday and Monday which everyone liked to see.

Crops around this community are in fine condition.

Mrs. Math Jungmann of Potrauco paid a visit to Mrs. Wm. Jungmann Monday.

Mrs. L. X. Barron is on the sick list this week.

Prof. A. W. Myres of San Antonio was here for the W. O. W. dance Saturday night.

Emil Bippert Jr. of the Sauz sported a new buggy around town Monday.

Joe Zuercher of Devine was a business visitor here this week.

Geo. Haas Jr. transacted business at Devine one day last week.

Mrs. Adolph Reymann visited in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Lacoste, May 7, 1912.

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The tragedies of early married life were illustrated in an incident that occurred not long ago in a Baltimore household.
A young wife sought out her mother-in-law with a most agonized expression and threw herself into a chair with an outburst of grief.
"Has anything happened to Henry?" anxiously asked the mother-in-law.
"He's taken to staying out at nights!" wailed the unhappy wife.
"It doesn't seem possible! How long has this been going on? How late does he stay away?"
"Well," sobbed the young woman, "you know he usually leaves the office at five o'clock. Night before last he did not get home until six, and last night he didn't set foot in the house until twenty minutes after six! Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do?"
— May Lippincott's.

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are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c. at W. H. Windrow's.

Oh, You May Day!
What is there fresh a poet can say On May?
How warble some novel way To-day?
It's rather early to get gay With "hay";
That chimeth in with "sunlit bay," June lay.
But list! Sings now a Maytime fay.— Ah, nay.
'Tis but the umpire yelling "Play!" Ho-ray!
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When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

D'HANIS DOINGS.
Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe who has been sick for quite a while we are glad to report is on a fair road of recovery.
Mr. Maurice Ney, who is located at Schulenburg, came last Thursday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney and family.
Mr. Ernst Mueller was on the sick list last week but we are glad to report him up again.
We are glad to report that Mr. Henry Wernette who has been down with the Grippe for the past few weeks is able to be up again.
Mrs. Joe Haby is on the sick list this week.

Emil Zinsmeyer of St. Louis Mo. spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Alfred, on a fishing trip down on the Finger ranch. They report having succeeded in catching plenty of the finny tribe.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rahm on last Tuesday morning, a girl. The mother and baby are doing nicely and the father wearing all smiles.

Mr. Jacob Vogel, the artistic painter and decorator, has been doing some nice work in varnishing and decorating the inside of Pete Koch's Jr., Saloon. Mr. Vogel is an all round man.

Fathers Herman and Michell of Uvalde, after spending a few days here with Fathers Wirtz and Meyers, returned to their home in Uvalde on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Lutz was taken seriously ill last Saturday night, but she is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britz came in last Friday from San Antonio and was accompanied by Miss Elsie Haese.

Mrs. Wm. Bitzkie of San Antonio came in last Friday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Britz.

Mr. Chas. Boog, the blacksmith here, has been at work putting up a self binding reaper for Mr. Emil Wolff this week.

Mr. Maurice Ney was sent to Lacoate as relief operator for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Langfeld made a pleasure trip to San Antonio on last Saturday morning.

Miss Theresa Koch left on Wednesday for San Antonio to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fohn received a stranger at their home last Sunday by the appearance of a fine boy who came to stay with them.

Miss Jane Enderle returned home Wednesday from San Antonio where she has been staying for the last few months.

Mr. M. P. Twomey is making new improvements on his property.

Mr. F. J. Carle made a business trip south this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Poerner were made the happy parents of a fine boy that put in his appearance on last Friday. Mother and child are doing well.

Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment of other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

The New Woman

"Oh, Mother, may I go out to vote?" "Oh, yes, my darling Ruth, dear; Wear your best hat and your pony-skin coat,
But don't go near the booth, dear."
— May Lippincott's.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The Tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. — Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Seems of These Days

Teacher: "The right to have more than one wife is called polygamy. What is it when only one wife is allowed a man?"
Willy: "Monotony, ma'am." — May Lippincott's.

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J. G. Newton is in San Antonio this week serving as a Federal Court juror.

Wm. Schmalkoke shipped a car of horses to the San Antonio market Sunday.

Ferdinand Kilhorn went to Lacoste Monday where he is busy erecting a tin roof.

J. W. Holloway is here from La-Grange visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

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Harm Frerichs and Fritz Folk shipped three cars of cattle from this place to San Antonio Sunday.

For Sale—A half block in the Moer Addition to Hondo for \$850.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch came over from D'Hanis Thursday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf.

Kollie Schuchle and Charlie Schweers were out from San Antonio Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Come to Mechler & Co. for mowing machine repairs. Repairs and parts for all kinds of mowers in stock.

Messrs. J. L. Oefinger and W. H. McLaugherty of Yancey boarded the train here Thursday for San Antonio.

Charles Bourgeois of San Antonio was here Sunday visiting friends. He returned to his home in San Antonio Monday.

Notice the announcement of Wm. Schmalkoke, the horse-buyer, elsewhere and remember his dates if you have stock to sell.

Misses Lillian Laughinghouse, Mae Routt and Katie Stanton left yesterday for Mico on a few days' visit to Mrs. Russell Routt.

Oscar Taylor was down from Mico the first of the week. Oscar is just recovering from an attack of measles. He returned to the dam Tuesday.

The Longview school closed last Friday evening after a successful session with appropriate exercises. Miss Mabel Ford left Thursday for her home in Missouri.

Miss Stella Mumme returned to her home at Somerset Monday after having spent several days here visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyo Schweers, and other relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Thiele and baby went to D'Hanis yesterday. Mrs. Thiele came out from San Antonio Sunday and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grimsinger.

May! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds. Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

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Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

J. W. Ulbrich and Ed Ney are building a 68x96 foot barn for Fritz Frerichs up on his ranch. Mr. Frerichs is preparing for the bumper grain and forage crop that is now promised for this section.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$900.00. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

For Sale, one of the most desirable building sites in Hondo for \$425.00. A 130-foot southeast front. This property will be sold for \$25.00 cash and equal monthly installments to suit the purchaser at 8 per cent. Apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

H. H. Heyen and family spent several days here visiting relatives and left Tuesday for Lockhart where they will make their future home. Mr. Heyen has resigned his position as traveling salesman and has bought an interest in a mercantile business in Lockhart. We wish Mr. Heyen success in his new venture.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

The entertainment Thursday evening in the Methodist Church was well attended. The Epworth League rendered a well selected program, after which ice cream and cold drinks were sold on the place the proceeds of which went to the League.

Our merchant, C. J. Oefinger, while on his way to Yancey last Wednesday in Hondo met Hy. Kueck Jr. in his recently purchased car, and who asked Mr. Oefinger to accompany him to Yancey with the promise to return him to New Fountain the next day should he have no other convenience. True to his promise Mr. Kueck in his four passenger automobile brought him back the next day. Messrs. P. S. Ward and Dr. B. B. Liles of Yancey accompanied them for pleasure sake, and Mr. Oefinger was well pleased with his ride.

Mrs. Paul Vogt and children, after a few weeks visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity, left today for San Antonio on a few days visit to relatives, before returning to their home in Alpine.

Otto Mumme was tendered a pleasant surprise party last Saturday night. A big crowd was present; in fact, I found the crowd too big to mention everyone. Therefore, I shall mention none. Though every one seemed to have enjoyed themselves very much. Two kegs of beer were on tap that quenched the thirst of a well sized crowd, while a merrier crowd of young people indulged in playing various games. At twelve o'clock coffee and delicious cakes were served and every one enjoyed the lunch very much.

Miss Josie Saathoff, one of Bandera County's popular young ladies, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Otto Mumme.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nietenhoefer and daughter, Ella, visited relatives at the Upper Hondo one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Saathoff and kinfolks attended a picnic at Tarpley last Saturday.

Misses Lina Hartmann and Ida Folk went down to Yancey Sunday on a several days visit to relatives and friends.

Misses Mary Buss and Mary Fasler are here from Yancey attending Prof. Flowers' music school.

Willie Weynand of D'Hanis was here on pleasure the latter part of last week.

F. D. Neumann and Otto Mumme are District Court jurors this week.

Charles and Robert Saathoff returned yesterday evening from a few days stay in the Alamo City. They report having had a pleasant time.

F. J. Saathoff met with a painful accident one day last week, while riding one horse and leading another one. The one he was leading set back and pulled Mr. Saathoff and his horse down. Mr. Saathoff received slight bruises, which while painful are not serious.

There will be a dance in the Saathoff Bros. Hall Saturday, the eleventh.

The New Fountain Sunday school will give a picnic on Thursday, May 16, at the Wiemers pecan grove at New Fountain. Everybody invited.

About 24 inches of rain fell here since Saturday morning, which will keep crops growing and which came in time to mature the big oat crop that will soon be harvested. Considerable hail is reported to have fallen at Quihi. Mr. Schorobny said that probably he will have to replant his entire crop.

F. D. Muennink, one day last week went over to Hondo and got him a new binder to be in readiness for the soon ripening oat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wiemers of Thousand Acre were here on a visit to relatives Sunday.

There is no doubt that they had a muddy road and their team a big load on their way home.

New Fountain, May 8, 1912.

Bader Settlement Dots.

By BOOBY.

Our neighborhood was blessed with a fine rain Monday. Some hail also fell but it did not do any damage to the crops.

W. J. Brucks, a popular young ladies man of Quihi, visited friends here Sunday night.

E. W. Balzen, E. J. Oefinger and H. G. Boeile passed through here from a trip to San Antonio with some cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger of Dunlay visited Jos. A. Riff and family Tuesday afternoon.

Ad. Biediger and family visited at Spindletop Sunday.

Louis Mehr attended the Leap Year dance at Lacoste Saturday night.

Ed. Riff was in Castroville shopping Monday.

Jac. Hutzler and family, John Hutzler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. Mehr all were visitors at Castroville Sunday.

Hubert Burger was over from Peach tree Sunday.

J. H. Hutzler and Adolph Biediger were in Quihi shopping Tuesday.

Bader Settlement, May 8, 1912.

You never realize how popular you are until you get a country place.

District Court.

Ordered that Clerk issue warrant for \$6.00 each to C. B. Leinweber, C. M. Thompson and Frank Keller for services as auditing committee.

On the 3rd day of May indictments were returned by the grand jury as follows:

State vs. J. M. McAllister, assault with intent to murder.

State vs. Alex Vancourt, forgery.

State vs. Elmer Eddins, forgery.

Four indictments for carrying pistols, where no arrests have been made, were transferred to the county court.

State vs. Wesley Brice, theft of a horse.

Six indictments in which no arrests have been made were returned for aggravated assault; and one case for unlawfully practicing medicine. These seven cases were transferred to county court.

On request of the foreman of the grand jury, that body was given a recess from May 3rd to Monday morning, May 13, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Monday, May 6th, the following petition for the second week of the court was empaneled: F. D. Neuman, Alb. Brieden, Jack Fusselman, Alb. L. Neuman, Adolph Haegelin, Chas. Finger, Isaac Wilson, Henry Meyer, Theodore Barnes, Arch Morris, Ben Haby, Ad. Wurzbach, Ed. Parsons, Eugene Mangold, Eugen Huesser, Willie Biediger, Jacob Bilhartz, C. N. Tilley, E. J. Balmos, Fritz Bendele, Chas. Metzger, Armin Bendele, Geo. E. Graff, Otto Mumme, F. J. Leinweber, Alb. Beck, Emil Zinsmeyer and J. A. Williamson. Lee Ward, C. J. Oefinger, Frank Wolff and F. Rothe Jr. were excused.

State vs. Alex Vancourt, forgery, plead guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

John Muennink vs. F. D. Muennink, et al, suit for partition, partition granted and Joe Ney, Fritz Fasel and Dom. Riff were appointed commissioners to make said division. The commissioners reported that they had awarded one half of the property involved to John Muennink and the other half to F. D. Muennink, et al, the children of John Muennink.

State vs. Bonnie Ferrell, charged with burglary, tried by jury and acquitted.

J. A. Kercheville, et al, vs. I. H. Clemons, suit for commission on sale of land. Tried by jury and plaintiffs were awarded judgment for \$290.

State vs. Anastacio Ortiz, charged with rape. Dismissed.

State vs. Martin Tomerlin, charged with producing abortion. Dismissed.

State vs. Newton Meyer, charged with theft from person. Dismissed.

State vs. Lionicio Sanchez, charged with theft from person. Dismissed.

State vs. Elmer Eddins, charged with forgery. Dismissed.

State vs. Rob. Washington, charged with burglary. Tried by jury and discharged.

All criminal cases appearing on the docket and in which no arrests have been made were continued for service.

Cordelia Griffith vs. G. W. Griffith and W. T. Henson vs. Richard Patrick, et al, were each continued to perfect service.

Dan. W. Evans vs. I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Continued for service.

Candelario Santoy vs. Julia G. de Santoy, Mattie B. Skinner vs. West Skinner, divorce suits, and State vs. Fannie Spear, defaulting witness, were continued for service.

State vs. J. M. McAllister, charged with assault with intent to murder. Tried by jury Thursday; convicted of a aggravated assault and fined \$50.

State vs. Wesley Brice, charged with theft of horse. Continued on account of absence of witnesses. Fred Moorman, Tom Moorman and Wallace Moorman, the defaulting witnesses, were each fined \$100.

May 10th, the Court appointed Isaac Wilson, Adolph Wurzbach and J. A. Williamson - jury commissioners who selected the grand and petit jurors for the October, 1912, term of said court.

The jury for the week was discharged Friday morning and court recessed until Monday, May 13th, when the grand jury will reconvene.

The civil case of Brazoria County vs. Louis Rothe, et al, trespass to try title, will be called for trial Monday morning.

W. O. Victor came down from Uvalde Thursday on business.

A man thinks he's a natural born farmer if his wife raises a geranium.

The more unreasonable a man is the harder he tries to defend his position.

When a man breaks his word he breaks something that cannot be mended.

The human race makes a little headway if only one out of a thousand goes straight.

And. Schuchle and daughter were down from the Ranch Sunday. They returned home Monday.

Making a good beginning is generally as far as many people ever get with anything they undertake.

Seats on the band wagon are so comfortable, that there are always many who don't care who does the driving.

I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Huesser Saddle Store and do all kind of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed.

WM. F. NEUMAN.

Report of Auditing Committee.

TO THE HON. R. H. BURNET, JUDGE 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DISTRICT COURT, SPRING TERM, 1912, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee appointed by Your Honor at last term of the District Court of Medina County to examine, audit and report the financial condition of Medina County, beg leave to report that we have examined the various books, reports and amounts of all the officers and find the several accounts as follows:

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

Cash Balances, April 23, 1912:	
General fund.....	\$11,972.09
Bridge fund.....	65.25
Road fund.....	12,512.25
Total.....	\$24,549.59
Less vouchers paid not yet entered.....	73.00
Net Cash, Total.....	\$24,476.59

in the County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, to the credit of the County Treasurer.

We find the County Permanent School Fund as follows, April 23, 1912:

10 Medina County Bridge Bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59 at \$500 each.....	\$20,000.00
Eight Devine Independent School District Bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, at \$500 each.....	\$4,000.00
5 Brown County Road bonds Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, at \$1000 each.....	\$5,000.00
Cash on hand.....	\$2,124.03
Total.....	\$31,124.03

We find the County indebtedness as follows: 41 Bridge bonds unpaid, at \$500..... \$20,500.00

We find on the Rolls of 1911 total County tax collected..... \$26,246.71

Delinquent and Insolvent..... 107.42

We have examined the Tax Collector's account and find that he has made a full and complete settlement on the Tax Rolls of 1911, as well as all occupation taxes up to April 15, 1912, and find the various accounts correct, balanced and closed, and the Collector reports to us no delinquent occupation tax payers for year ending April 30, 1912.

We find the accounts of the Sheriff, District and County Clerks and Justices all balanced and closed. We also find from the Treasurer's books that the Sheriff has paid in \$10.10 in case No. 413, County Court and Justice Precinct No. 1, case No. 447 of Aug. 17, 1911, and again on May 9, 1911 in case No. 45, Justice Precinct No. 7, Yancey, \$9.60, for which we find no report. We also find that the County Attorney paid into County Treasury in County Court case No. 453, \$60.00 and \$5.00, but find no report for same.

We have carefully examined and checked the various accounts of the different officers and find the books correctly and carefully kept and the accounts properly balanced.

We wish to especially thank the County Judge, Treasurer and other officers for the kind assistance extended us in the work.

We have served two days auditing the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK KELLER, Auditing Committee.
C. B. LEINWEBER, Auditing Committee.
C. M. THOMPSON, Auditing Committee.

Hondo, Texas, April 23, 1912.

Sworn to and subscribed this 23rd day of April, 1912 H. E. HAASS, County Judge, Medina Co., Texas.

To Stockmen.

My jack will make the season at my ranch, 15 miles north of Hondo, for \$8.00 the season with insurance. Am prepared to keep mares during season. 3mo.

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